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[Urging the State Legislature to Provide Drought Mitigation Funding for Critical Water Supply and Conservation Projects for San Francisco]

Resolution urging the State Legislature to provide drought mitigation funding for critical water supply and conservation projects for the San Francisco Bay Area.

WHEREAS, The Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System operated by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) provides 265 million gallons of water per day to 2.6 million people in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties; and

WHEREAS, California continues to experience one of the most extreme droughts since hydrologic recordkeeping began; and

WHEREAS, As of February 19, 2014, precipitation in the Hetch Hetchy watershed was at 47% of normal levels and snowpack was at 22% of normal levels; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, January 17th, Governor Brown issued a State Declaration of Emergency for California due to drought and severe water supply conditions; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2014, the SFPUC asked customers to voluntarily conserve water with the goal of reducing systemwide usage by 10% to stretch limited water supplies during this time of drought; and

WHEREAS, On February 10, 2014, Mayor Ed Lee issued an Executive Directive to all city departments outlining actions to be taken to reduce water use, and directing the SFPUC to develop alternative sources of water supplies for both potable and non-potable uses; and

WHEREAS, Both Federal and State lawmakers have introduced bills that would appropriate funding for drought mitigation measures including funding for local drought alleviation projects; and

WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is considering legislation to direct over \$640 million toward projects that would alleviate the effects of current drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC has identified three projects that can be quickly implemented and would have an immediate impact in stretching critical water supplies throughout its service area during this statewide drought, including: San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project, Lower Cherry Aqueduct Restoration Project, and Citywide Direct Install Toilet Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That should the State of California appropriate funding for emergency drought relief, the State should prioritize the funding of the above identified SFPUC projects, which help strengthen immediate water reserves and promote conservation and water supply diversification for the long-term sustainability of critical water supplies for 2.6 million residents in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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